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25 This communication is in response to the Office Action that the Examiner issued on November 26, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10-12, 17-19 and 25-29 are pending in this case. Claim 18 is allowed. Claims 1-2, 5-8, 10-12, 17, 19 and 25-29 stand finally rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following Amendment and Remarks by Applicants. This Amendment is being

following Amendment and Remarks by Applicants. This Amendment is being faxed to the Examiner's attention at 703-872-9306.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.